

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Reich, et al.  
Application No. : 10/759,878  
Group Art Unit : 1635  
Examiner : Terra C. Gibbs  
Confirmation No. : 1285  
Filing Date : January 16, 2004  
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR SIRNA INHIBITION OF ICAM-1

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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This is a response to the Final Office Action dated May 15, 2007 in the above-identified application. The Final Office Action set forth a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time. By virtue of the enclosed Petition, this response is timely filed and is fully responsive to the Office Action. Applicants also submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination and payment of the appropriate fee.

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**Remarks** being on page 10.